



Virginia Green Lodging Profile:



Bentley Manor Inn

Williamsburg, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

Bentley Manor Inn

"Bed and breakfast with four guest rooms"

Green Statement: We went green "to help save our environment."

CORE ACTIVITIES for Lodging

"☑" This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that these activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to **Bentley Manor Inn** can expect the following practices:

☒ **Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:

- Change linens only upon request
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
- Purchase water and energy efficient washers and dryers
- Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
- Use bulk soap dispensers instead of individual soaps
- Fill up shampoo bottles
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
- Do not use Styrofoam
- Use reusable dishware and glassware, and minimize use of disposables
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use a last-in/first-out inventory and labeling system
- Make 2-sided copies/ printed materials
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use latex paints

- Re-use paint thinners
- Properly recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use less toxic materials
- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides
- Use a nutrient management plan that minimizes the use of fertilizers

- ☒ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
 - Have:
 - high efficiency dishwashers
 - low flow toilets
 - Have an effective stormwater management plan including: minimization of impervious areas (paving, concrete, etc)

- ☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:
- Track overall energy bills
 - Have a numeric goal of how much they want to reduce their energy usage over time
 - Use:
 - compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and in canned lighting
 - ceiling fans
 - Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
 - Have installed additional insulation
 - Use natural lighting
 - Use lighting sensors to turn on/off lights
 - Purchase EnergyStar-rated computers, copiers, and appliances
 - Use fuel efficient vehicles or hybrid vehicles

- ☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided.

For more information on **Bentley Manor Inn**, see www.bentleymanorinn.com or contact **Fred Garland** at info@bentleymanorinn.com or **757-253-0202**.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging or go to www.virginiagreentravel.org.



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